



BORDER AND EXTERNAL SECURITY

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What is it?

Border and External Security is at the core of safety and security of the European Union. The aim of this group is to find together and implement appropriate solutions and a platform for action in this area. As countries face common challenges and needs to improve infrastructure and responses to evolving threats, this group will allow its members to react in real time to particular problems, such as but not limited to border management, cross-border crimes, human smuggling, migration and rescue at sea.

Who is it for?

The border and external security group gathers prescribers from the organisations procuring products and services related to border management, cross-border crime, human smuggling, migration and rescue at sea, and customs security.

The group aims to make connections also with other local, regional, national and international organisations related of Border and External Security such as FRONTEX, JRC, EMSA, EU-LISA, but also in running or finished EU projects, such as EWISA, CLOSEYE, RANGER, FOLDOUT, TRESSPASS, BODEGA, SMILE, SAFESHORE and the relevant networks of practitioners such as MEDEA and PEN-CP.

Added value?

Through our dynamic discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the Disaster Resilience group will:

- Get access to and discuss best practices in border and external security area from our European members.
- Get support and ideas when you face a specific challenge, that other European responders may face.
- Liaise with other topical groups.
- Share needs trends and pave the way towards joint activities (including public procurement of innovation, to secure better solutions at better cost).
- Contribute to risk mapping and policy recommendations to increase border and external security.